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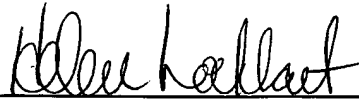
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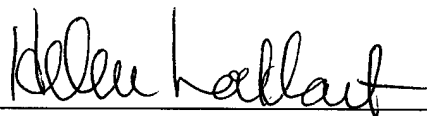
  
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Applicant's representative filed this application on March 25, 1999, almost a year ago and to date have not received a first Office Action. Notification of the Status of this application is hereby requested.

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